



APRIL 2011

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

I'd like to thank **Clorinda Aldrich** for hosting the board meeting in my absence. Thank to **Darlene Hartman** for chairing the nominating committee. I also want to thank **Eva Monroe, Nancy Hagosian** and **Anna Cristoforo** for the gorgeous floral arrangements, fitting a gleaming high tea, so timely to celebrate first Day of Spring. Eva's jewelry wreath was a sensation worthy of Bouquets to Art. I'd like to also thank all the ladies who have made contributions to the beautiful and sumptuous tea table: **Darlene Hartman, Eva Monroe, Katie Balestreri, Louise Bacigalupi, Kathe Farrell, and Yen Bachmeier**. To top it all, **JR Neurge** who showed us to how to transform a tiresome piece of old jewelry into something interesting and fun to wear.

The Nominating Committee consisting of two members from the board were **Darlene Hartman** and **Yen Bachmeier**. Two members from the membership at large were **Louise Bacigalupi** and **Tony Buckley**. The fifth member was **Ann Impett**. The full committee met on February 24, 2011.

The committee nominates the following officers for the Sept. 2011 - June 2012 term of the Forest Hill Garden Club:

<i>President:</i>	Yen Bachmeier
<i>Vice President:</i>	Sally Kipper
<i>Treasurer:</i>	Kathleen Farrell
<i>Recording Secretary:</i>	Pansy Waller
<i>Financial Secretary:</i>	Donna Earhart
<i>Corresponding Secretary:</i>	Ann Impett
<i>Parliamentarian:</i>	Sima Talai
<i>Auditor:</i>	Helen Scholten
<i>Directors:</i>	Clorinda Aldrich, Nancy Hagosian, Mary Hanson, Eva Monroe, Marica Salma

Please join us at the April 18th General Meeting where we will vote for the recommendations of the nominating committee.

Meetings and Event

Monday, April 4th

10:00 AM Meeting of Executives and Standing Chairs
Hosted by **Donna Erhart** at the Clubhouse

Monday, April 18th

01:00 PM General Meeting and Presentation

01:30 PM **Are We Ready? Disaster Preparedness in the Land of Earthquakes**

A representative from the *Red Cross Ready* will tell us how to be ready before the "Big One" hits.

02:30 PM **Community Service**

We will assemble toiletry bags for battered women in shelters.

Refreshments will be served. Buy a guest card and bring a friend.

This event is organized by **Clorinda Aldrich**.

NOTES:

IN MEMORIAM: **Helen Gainey**, Garden Club President (1968-1970) and member for 38 years has passed away in San Francisco, March 9, 2011. Helen is affectionately remembered for her famous toast: *"Here's to crime, sin and loose-living!"*

COURTESY: A card will be sent to **Loma McNulty** who is recovering from double knee replacement surgery.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- April 23 – **Children's Egg Hunt** - Organized by the Forest Hill Family Club
- April 29 – **Gamble Garden Spring Tour** - \$50/pp. Contact **Darlene Hartman 731-4885** to sign up
- May 16 – **Strawberry Social** – New Officers Installation
- May 20 – **President's Party** – Old Goats, Beware!